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fields with their hoarse growl. Thus, the end was near, so near that—

Well, so near that the census of 1920 showed TWO MILLION more horses in the United States than did the census of 1910—this in the face of the fact that about a million and a half had been shipped out of the country during the war.

Isn't it a horrible pity about the poor, disappearing horse!

Oh, yes; here's another jolt. The

1920 census counted 26,000,000 horses, the greatest number in the history of the United States.

The auto is a good thing and so's the farm tractor, but the farmer must have his horses, too. There are various reasons for the survival of the doomed horse, but that's the chief one.

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### COUNTY AND STATE CROP NEWS

The St. Francois County December crop news as reported by the farmers of this county shows the fall seeding of wheat to be 100 per cent of last year's acreage. The county condition of wheat is 79 per cent of normal. Fall plowing has been 19 per cent completed. The 1920 corn crop is 59 per cent merchantable and 42 per cent has been husked. Husking wages without board in county are 8 cents per bushel and \$2.00 per day.

Missouri wheat seeding in 1920 amounts to 2,820,000 acres, as shown in the joint report of E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician for Missouri, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The total 1920 seeding is 1,480,000 under the 1918 seeding of 4,300,000 acres, but is still \$600,000 above the usual pre-war peace-time acreage of 2,220,000.

Missouri wheat condition of 90 per cent compares with \$84 per cent last year and 88 per cent the ten-year average. Most fields were plowed early, and the crop sown in a well prepared seed bed. Wheat has made a good

growth in nearly all sections, and much of it is being pastured. Many localities reduced the acreage because of the sudden drop in price and a desire on the part of farmers to return their land to grass. The acreage in the east section has been sharply increased over that of last year, because of the poor corn crop this year, while the northeast section would have sown more except that corn was down so badly.

Sections where the corn crop was poor, show the greatest tendency to wheat increase. An extensive inquiry on many farms in 31 counties shows that 18 counties increased their wheat seeding over 1919 while 13 counties show a decrease. Condition of wheat is favorable in all sections of the state, except the southwest where there was too much rain at the usual seeding time and too dry later on, which prevented some seeding in that section from Hickory to Laclede counties. At present, moisture is sufficient in most sections. Fear of chinch bugs next year is expressed by farmers in Knox, Adair, Clark, and some other counties, and the hessian fly is already reported in 33 of the 114 counties, no section being exempt. Thirty per cent of the growing wheat acreage received commercial fertilizer, and 7 per cent of the seed treated for smut.

Rye seeding is 50,000 acres against 40,000 in 1919, and 80,000 in 1915. Condition 91 per cent against 88 per cent last fall. Considerable rye has been sown in the east district for pasture.

A special inquiry on the yield of straw indicates for wheat .92 of a ton per acre, oats .81 of a ton, rye one ton, and barley .90.

The Missouri apple crop has been shipped out of counties where produced to the extent of 21 per cent against 33 per cent last year. Most counties report not enough farm apples for home use.

Farm wages during the past season showed a tendency to advance over last year and rates per month with board are \$40 against \$37 last year, and without board \$55 against \$51 last year, hands being employed 8 months during the year. Harvest wages per day with board were \$3.75 against \$3.45 last year, and without board \$4.50 against \$4.35 last year, and 28 days is the average harvest period. Rates per day for other than harvest work were \$2.40 with board against \$2.15 last year, and without board \$3 against \$2.75 last year, with 118 days employment during the year.

Wood comprises 68 per cent of the farm fuel in Missouri, and coal 32 per cent. The average farm home consumes 15 cords of wood per year at \$4.55. The northern third uses about one-half wood fuel; the central and east, four-fifths; the west, southwest and southeast, three-fourths; the south central, 99 per cent.

Corn husking is 59 per cent completed, with only 47 per cent gathered in the northeast due to being badly down. Price paid per bushel for husking without board is eight cents and with board six cents. Rate per day, without board \$3.60, and with board \$3.

Seventy-eight per cent of the corn crop is marketable, with more moisture in the late corn than usually expected at this season. In the northeast and east sections but little over half is marketable, due to lateness of the season and insect damage. Prices offered for corn range from 35 to 75 cents per bushel with quotations not stabilized and very little corn moving. Fall plowing is 61 per cent completed against 56 per cent last year, and 75 per cent two years ago.

Missouri cotton on 150,000 acres totals 85,000 bales against 64,014 bales on 124,000 acres picked in 1919.

Weather conditions during the past month have been very favorable for corn husking and out-door farm work. Live stock is generally healthy, and the open weather has been favorable to grazing on wheat and blue grass. The farmers of Missouri are cribbing more of their 1920 corn crop than at

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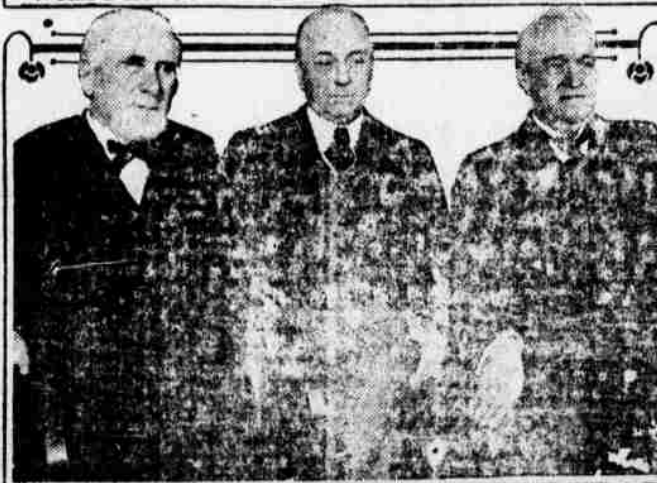
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